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DOST, INDIAN OFFICIAL DISCUSS NONALIGNED SUMMIT

LD010807 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 31 Jan 83

[Text] Natwar Singh, India's deputy minister of foreign affairs and candidate for secretary general of the seventh nonaligned summit conference, arrived in Kabul today to hold a series of talks on the forthcoming conference of heads of state or goverment to be held in New Delhi. He was welcomed at Kabul International Airport by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Sakhi Daneshjo, a number of high-ranking ministerial officials, and Indian Ambassador to Kabul J.N. Dixit.

According to another report, Foreign Affairs Minister Shah Mohammad Dost met Natwar Singh this afternoon in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Sarwar Yuresh and Sakhi Daneshjo, deputy ministers of foreign affairs, were present. During this meeting, views were exchanged in a cordial, friendly atmosphere on topics of mutual interest and on the agenda of the seventh nonalogned summit.

KARACHI REPORTS ON MUJAHIDIN OPERATIONS

Convoy Ambushed

BK290933 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0200 GMT 29 Jan 83

[Text] According to reports from Afghanistan, mujahidin attacked a Soviet-Karmal military convoy on the Samangan highway, inflicting heavy loss of life. The mujahidin destroyed 2 tanks and damaged 16 armored vehicles. The mujahidin had advance information about the convoy and ambushed it on 6 January, resulting in fierce fighting. The mujahidin captured a large quantity of weapons and ammunition during the operation.

Qandahar Action

BK010503 Karachi Domestic Service in Urdu 0200 GMT 1 Feb 83

[Text] According to reports, the mujahidin in Afghanistan have launched further actions in Qandahar region and town. The mujahidin last week attacked a military post of the Soviet and Karmal forces at (Pashtun Bagh) in Qandahar region, damaging two tanks and killing and injuring Soviet and Karmal troops. The next day, the mujahidin attacked Karmal forces in Shahr-e Now. On the same day, the mujahidin ambushed a military convoy carrying supplies from Qandahar to (Arzistan) Subdivision, killing a number of troops, injuring eight of them, and damaging a tank.

DELEGATION DEPARTS FOR GDR VISIT 2 JANUARY

LD280313 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 27 Jan 83

[Text] Khalil Ahmad Abawi, deputy prime minister and president of the Afghan-GDR Friendship Society, left today at the head of a delegation for an official and friendly visit to the GDR. He was invited by the GDR-Afghan Friendship Society.

Deputy Prime Minister Gol Dad, members of the Council of Ministers, deputy chief of the Foreign Ministry Protocol Department, officials of the State Planning Committee, and the GDR ambassador in Kabul saw off the delegation at Kabul International Airport.

The vice chairman of the Council of Ministers subsequently will pay an official and friendly visit to Bulgaria at the invitation of high-level Bulgarian officials.

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LD011524 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 1 Feb 83

[Text] Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, this afternoon received Natwar Singh, secretary in the Indian Ministry of External Affairs and secretary general designate for the nonaligned summit countries, at the Revolutionary Council for a courtesy call. They discussed the forthcoming summit of the nonaligned countries' state or government leaders.

Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs, and Dixit, Indian ambassador to Kabul, also were present at the meeting.

According to another report, Soltan 'Ali Keshtmand, member of the PDPA Central Committee politburo and chairman of the Council of Ministers, this morning received Natwar Singh, secretary in the Indian Ministry of External Affairs for a courtesy call. They discussed relevant topics.

Sarwar Yuresh and Sakhi Daneshjo, deputy ministers in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Indian ambassador to Kabul were present at the meeting.

Later Talks, Luncheon

LD011542 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 1 Feb 83

[Text] Shah Mohammad Dost, minister of foreign affairs, this morning talked with Natwar Singh, secretary in the Indian Ministry of External Affairs, concerning the work of the forthcoming summit of the nonaligned countries' state or government leaders due to be held in New Delhi in March this year. They discussed topics of interest to both countries.

The talks, which were held in an atmosphere of friendship and understanding, were attended by the deputy ministers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Indian ambassador to Kabul.

According to another report, a luncheon was given by Shah Mohammad Dost at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in honor of Natwar Singh and his entourage. The deputy ministers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; the DRA ambassador to New Delhi, Hasan Sharq; senior Foreign Ministry officials; the Indian ambassador to Kabul; and members of that country's embassy attended the luncheon.

Another report adds that Shah Mohammad Dost attended a dinner given by the Indian ambassador, J. Dixit, at his residence. Natwar Singh, deputy ministers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Afghan ambassador to New Delhi, a number of senior Foreign Ministry officials, and members of the Indian Embassy in Kabul also attended the dinner.

Delhi ISI Report

BK011607 Delhi ISI Diplomatic Information Service in English 1442 GMT 1 Feb 83

[Text] Natwar Singh, secretary in Ministry of External Affairs, reached Kabul on January [as received] to have consultations with Afghan leaders in connection with the forthcoming nonaligned summit conference. Minutes after his arrival in Kabul, Natwar Singh, accompanied by Ambassador Dixit called on Foreign Minister Dost at Afghan Foreign Office.

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CUBAN VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES 2 FEBRUARY

BK0212O1 Delhi Domestic Service in English 0830 GMT 2 Feb 83

[Text] Vice President of Cuba Carlos Rafael Rodriguez arrived in New Delhi today on a 4-day official visit. He is accompanied by his wife, Madam (Netra) Rodriguez. Rodriguez was received at the airport among others by External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao and senior officials of his ministry. Rodriguez told newsmen that he is carrying a personal message from Cuban President Castro for Prime Minister Mrs Gandhi. He said he will discuss with Mrs Gandhi and the external affairs minister problems confronting the Nonaligned Movement.

The Cuban vice president is meeting Narasimha Rao in the afternoon. The meeting will follow official level talks which will continue tomorrow. In the evening, he will call on President Giani Zail Singh. He will have talks with Mrs Gandhi tomorrow.

Rao, Rodriguez Meeting

BK0217O1 Delhi Domestic Service in English 1530 GMT 2 Feb 83

[Text] India and Cuba today identified key issues likely to come up at next month's nonaligned summit and also discussed the questions of Kampuchea and Afghanistan.

The Cuban vice president, Dr Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, had discussions with the external affairs minister, Mr Narasimha Rao. They will have another round of talks on Friday to continue their exchange of views on these and other issues.

Cuba is the current chairman of the Nonaligned Movement.

Mr Narasimha Rao told the visiting dignitary that Cuba's experience of holding the last summit is important to India both in terms of logistic arrangements and preparation of the draft declaration. Mr Rodriguez expressed his confidence in India's ability to direct and lead the movement in the present international situation. He praised New Delhi's efforts to hold the summit at such a short notice.

Mr Rodriguez called on the president, Giani Zail Singh, at Rashtrapati Bhawan this evening and was with him for half an hour.

The Cuban vice president is on a 4-day official visit to India. He is accompanied by his wife.

SWAPO PRESIDENT NUJOMA ARRIVES ON 3-DAY VISIT

BK0213S7 Delhi General Overseas Service in English 1330 GMT 2 Feb 83

[Text] The president of the South-West African People's Organization [SWAPO], Sam Nujoma, was given a warm welcome on his arrival on a 3-day visit to this country in New Delhi today. The minister of state for external affairs, A.A. Rahim, and diplomats received him at the airport.

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INDIAN OFFICIAL INTERVIEWED ON NONALIGNED SUMMIT

LD031528 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0420 GMT 3 Feb 83

[Text] Kabul February 2 BAKHTAR -- The secretary-general designate of the forthcoming seventh conference of the heads of state and government of the non-aligned countries, Deputy Foreign Minister of India Natwar Singh who was here to have talks with the DRA authorities gave an interview to BAKHTAR information agency. The text of interview follows:

Question: Mr. Natwar Singh, will you please describe the purpose of your visit to our country?

Answer: As you know we are holding the seventh summit and I have been appointed the secretary general of the conference. I thought it would be very useful for us to come to Kabul and share our views and perceptions with our foreign friends and colleagues. I have also brought with me the draft of the declaration that will come out at the end of the summit and I have placed it in the hands of the Foreign Minister Mr. Dost. Naturally we discussed both the political and economic issues that are likely to be discussed at the Delhi summit and we are looking forward to the participation of your delegation. That was the amin purpose of my visit. I have also taken the opportunity to discuss bilateral matters with the foreign minister, with the prime minister and his excellency the president of the DRA.

Question: We will be very pleased if you elaborate on the forthcoming conference of the heads of state and government of the member states of the non-aligned movement, and will you please tell us that as one of the founding and active members of the movement what role can India play during the years during which it will hold the chairmanship of the movement?

Answer: You know we consider it a very great privilege, honour and responsibility for hosting the seventh non-aligned summit. As you know the summit was originally to be held in Baghdad but for circumstances which are known to you it had to be shifted and we accepted this responsibility because we felt that if there was to be an indefinite postponement of the seventh summit it would be a set back for the Non-aligned Movement and so we took up the responsibility of holding this summit at a very short notice. As you are aware the Non-aligned Movement is facing challenges both from within and without and it is meeting at a time when the international situation is anything but peaceful and tranquil. This applies both to political matters and economic matters. World economy is in a poor state. It has not been in such a poor state for almost fifty years and the world is looking to the non-aligned countries to find some solutions to not all but at least some of the problems, political and economic. Therefore we meet at a very crucial time when the tension and turmoil are there. The leaders of the Non-aligned Movement are going to discuss these issues of peace, disarmament, colonialism, exploitation, problems of Israeli activity in the Middle East. It will be discussing questions like Iran-Iraq conflict, Kampuchea, Pakistan, West Asia, Indian Ocean. Now on many issues there is broad agreement between them. But there are some items on which there is difference of opinion. All of these will be discussed at Delhi. Now we are hoping that the Delhi summit will start with a note of cooperation, not of competition, note of reflection not incrimination, that we will end on a hopeful and positive note. Now this is easier said than done because after all 98 countries are represented at the movement. They have their own perceptions but the very fact that so many countries will meet and discuss these issues and I hope these issues will be discussed in an objective and dispassionate manner keeping in mind the principles and objectives, that is, the unity and strength of the movement.

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LD041542 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Major General 'Abdol Qader, candidate member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and minister of national defense, leading a high-ranking military delegation, left today for Moscow on an official and friendly visit to the Soviet Union at the invitation of Marshal Dmitriy Fedorovich Ustinov, member of the CPSU Central Committee Politburo and minister of defense of the Soviet Union.

At Kabul International Airport, the delegation was seen off by Mohammad Esma'il Danesh, candidate member of the PDPA Central Committee Politburo and minister of mines and industries; Mir Sahib Karwal, secretary of the PDPA Central Committee; members of the PDPA Central Committee and of the Council of Ministers; general and officers of the army; F.A. Tabeyev, Soviet ambassador in Kabul; and the Soviet military attache.

REPORTAGE ON UN REPRESENTATIVE'S TALKS IN KABUL

'Final Discussions' With Dost

LD041648 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1430 GMT 4 Feb 83

[Text] Foreign Minister Shah Mohammad Dost this afternoon held final discussions with Diego Cordovez, representative of the UN secretary general, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Deputy ministers of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also were present.

Diego Cordovez and his accompanying delegation this morning visited the national museum, accompanied by deputy foreign affairs ministers.

Representative Cites Progress

LD061920 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 6 Feb 83

[Text] Before leaving Kabul yesterday, Diego Cordovez, representative of the UN secretary general, answered questions from a BAKHTAR agency correspondent relating to his trip to Afghanistan. He said that during his talks in Afghanistan he was promised support for the UN secretary general's efforts to help find a political solution. Progress has been made in formulating a comprehensive settlement of relations between the interested parties on both sides, including the schedule for implementing various parts of the comprehensive settlement, and also the method of performing explanatory work [as heard] among the Afghan refugees as specified in Geneva. Agreement also has been reached on how the process of diplomatic contacts should be continued. He added that the cooperation he received during his talks in Afghanistan will certainly help toward continuing the UN efforts.

Cordovez Leaves for Tehran

LD051700 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 5 Feb 83

[Text] Diego Cordovez, the UN secretary general's representative, left Kabul for Tehran this morning after a series of talks. He was seen off at Kabul Airport by Sakhi Daneshjo, deputy minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, a number of high-ranking officials, and (Shultz Muller), head of the UN development department in Kabul.

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POLITBURO MEMBER NAJIBOLLAH ADDRESSES PASHTUN

LD080612 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0431 GMT 7 Feb 83

["Message to the Pashto Peoples and Tribes Read Out at the DRA Radio-Television by Dr. Najibollah, Member of the Politburo of the PDPA CC and President of the State Information Services" -- BAKHTAR headline]

[Text] [No dateline as received] In the name of God, the most merciful and benign.

Brothers and nears and dears, permit me first of all to thank on behalf of Comrade Babrak Karmal, general secretary of the Central Committee of the PDPA CC and president of the revolution [words indistinct] of the DRA and the Central Committee of the PDPA, all of you who have listened to the words of the leaders of our party and state which in the past months have been beamed to you through broadcasts and messages for the prosperity, progress and welcome of the people and the ensuring of peace in your glorious and historical country on the basis of brotherly jirgah [tribal assembly] in conformity with your sacred beliefs and favoured customs. You should not only be thanked but respected and reassured since you have paid attention, considered the messages and the declarations of the party, state and our leaders, have acted in accordance with those and are ready again to act in the same way and have informed us and all other compatriots of your goodwill. We must especially express our deep gratitude to those elders, spiritual leaders and young people who responding to our sincerity and truthfulness have established a contact with us through correspondence and verbal message whether they have come here or are living abroad and working for the prosperity and happiness of the country and the compatriots.

It is a matter of great pride and satisfaction that our brothers wherever they may be reflect deeply on our declarations or message in a spirit of goodwill and faith and have begun jirgahs, consultations and talks. All of our brothers who are in Afghanistan or are living abroad in camps or tents or in foreign cities including even those who have been placed in battle positions or are employed by the enemy are now coming to think that if the revolutionary Government of Afghanistan wants to hold jirgah, why one should avoid participation in such jirgah and why one would proceed along the path of destruction of the country and one's own future and why one should bring ignominy to oneself.

Likewise, the tribal brothers living in the mountainous valleys where jirgahs and mutual consultation constitute an important aspect of life have shown positive reaction to this declaration or decision of ours and seem ready to give any sacrifices in this regard. Even the elders and religious scholars living in the districts have also paid serious heed to this issue. All these are promising prospects for us [word indistinct] in it lies because of prosperity and happiness of our country and countrymen and peace, progress of the region.

Esteemed brothers and kith and kin, there is no doubt that we and you face great trial. We and you have undergone and are undergoing many a loss, toil and injury. Our brothers, sister, daughters, sons, mothers and fathers have been martyred and are being martyred. Besides a number of people are living a life of exile in misery in tents far from their homes and hearths, honour, beliefs, brotherood and far from their village, town and fields. They are thinking day and night about their country. Yet, in this test when we talked about brotherhood and jirgah, they listen to our voice and in heart and mind of everyone of them there is a positive response and the positive and valuable results of this process are becoming ever more obvious.

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LD161528 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto and Dari 1530 GMT 15 Feb 83

[Text] Kabul, February 15 -- After the victory of the national democratic revolution in April 1978, the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and all the Afghan people stated their resolve to build a new life in the country and to follow the road of progress and prosperity under conditions of peace and in an atmosphere of goodneighborliness, friendship, and cooperation with their neighbors, with Islamic states and with all other countries, including nonaligned ones, a spokesman for the Afghan Government has told a correspondent of the BAKHTAR news agency.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, he continued, reiterates its conviction that the solution of all the problems bearing on the situation around Afghanistan can only be achieved by political means, by talks between the governments of the countries concerned. Proceeding from this conviction, the Afghan Government made on May 14, 1980, and August 24, 1981, proposals aimed at the peaceful political settlement of the existing problems. The Afghan Government remains committed to a practical, flexible, and realistic approach stipulated by the above proposals in accordance with the basic principles of peaceful coexistence, active and positive nonalignment, and good relations with all neighbors.

The Afghan Government intends to continue to give comprehensive and constructive support to the efforts made by the UN secretary general on the basis of the above proposals and expresses the hope that this process will bring about a qualitative shift in the matter of political settlement.

The people and Government of Afghanistan believe that the forthcoming seventh conference of the heads of state and government of nonaligned countries scheduled to take place in New Delhi in March will play an exceptional role in fortifying the positions of the forces of peace and progress on the international scene. The Afghan Government is reiterating on the eve of that conference its readiness to enter direct negotiations with representatives of the Governments of Pakistan and Iran at any level and in any agreed upon place to carry out serious and constructive discussions on all the aspects of the situation around Afghanistan. It is convinced that these direct talks would make the most substantial contribution toward achieving an early serious, constructive, and realistic settlement of the situation around Afghanistan. The Afghan Government sincerely hopes that the Nonaligned Movement will support its initiative and that Pakistan and Iran will take a constructive attitude toward it.

KARMAL CHAIRS REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL PRESIDIUM

LD161814 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 16 Feb 83

[Text] Babrak Karmal, secretary general of the PDPA Central Committee and chairman of the DRA Revolutionary Council, today chaired a session of the Revolutionary Council Presidium.

Laws drafted by the Justice Ministry with the cooperation of other ministries, which were proposed by the DRA Council of Ministers, were comprehensively discussed. The public health law, 8 chapters and 32 articles; the law of travel and residence of foreign citizens in the DRA, 8 chapters and 61 articles; the law of national archives, 5 chapters and 50 articles; and the law of state veterinary services, 7 chapters and 31 articles, were approved.

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Jowzjan Province

LD151652 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 15 Feb 83

[Text] A group of counterrevolutionary elements who were engaged in terror, sabotage, and intimidation in (Chekchi) and Chub Bash-e Kalan villages of Sheberghan, capital of Jowzjan Province, were crushed recently by the security forces. About 13 assorted American, Chinese, and Pakistani weapons were seized from this group who had links with the so-called Jami'at-e Eslami band, in addition to documents proving their links with Afghan counterrevolutionary elements abroad.

Baghlan Province

LD162149 Kabul Domestic Service in Pashto 1530 GMT 16 Feb 83

[Text] A number of inhabitants of the Jorm District, Badakhshan Province, who had been deceived by the propaganda of the enemies of the homeland and revolution and joined the ranks of counterrevolutionary elements, realized the truth of the April Revolution and joined their government and toiling people, along with their ringleader, Mohammad Yosof. They also surrendered their weapons.

According to another report, a group of rebels who were engaged in theft and robbery along the central and industrial Baghlan highway were crushed recently by the Baghlan Province Army, sarandoy, and operational battalion.

According to a spokesman from Baghlan Province, the ringleader of the band, 'Abdol Samad, was killed and another 12 members were captured.

Another report says a number of rebels, these treacherous elements to the homeland, people, and revolution, who were robbing bus passengers along the Salang highway, were captured recently by the security force of Jabalosaraj, along with their ringleader, Mohammad Sayed, an inhabitant of the Shoghol village, Salang District.

A spokesman for Parwan Province said a number of assorted weapons, a large quantity of ammunition, and incriminating documents proving their link with counterrevolutionary bands abroad were seized from these traitors.

Zabol, Konar

LD171736 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 17 Feb 83

[Text] A group of rebels, these traitors to the homeland and revolution, who were disrupting the peaceful life of the people in Jaldak District, Zabol Province, were crushed recently along with their ringleader, Taj Mohammad, by the Kandahar sarandoy command and by the troops and officers in the district.

A spokesman for Zabol Province said 15 assorted weapons and a number of pieces of equipment and documents proving their link with counterrevolutionary bands abroad were seized by the security forces.

According to another report, the day before yesterday, the sarandoy and revolution defense groups crushed a group of counterrevolutionary elements together with their leaders, Qayum Gol, in Konar-e Khas District, Konar Province. A quantity of assorted weapons and ammunition were seized from these criminals.

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LD182351 Kabul BAKHTAR in English 0425 GMT 18 Feb 83

[Text] Kabul February 17 BAKHTAR -- Babrak Karmal said today that it is for the first time in Afghanistan that the workers themselves are participating in codifying laws relating to work and workers and that it was also for the first time that the workers were entering into collective agreements with their respective managements.

The general secretary of the PDPA CC and president of the RC [Revolutionary Council] of the DRA was addressing the participants of the 6th Plenum of the Central Council of the Trade Unions of the DRA whom he received at the headquarters of RC.

Babrak Karmal told the trade union representatives that the establishment of the trade unions in the DRA was the result of the arduous and heroic struggle and martyrdoms for this cause. The PDPA, he added, both before the revolution and after the revolution has taken profound lessons from the valuable experience of the world working class movement. "We can see with pride today that the trade unions have been established in Afghanistan".

Babrak Karmal said that the workers must make maximum use of the experiences of the Soviet Union and the world working class as a whole. He pointed out that abundant experiences and numerous work exist in this connection. He called upon the trade union leaders to discuss and deliberate upon this experience at the seminars, meetings, and plenums of the Central Council of Trade Unions of Afghanistan in the light of the specific conditions of Afghanistan and the typical content and essence of the working class movement of the country. Recalling the struggle of PDPA against the deviations which were imposed on the working class movement of Afghanistan in prerevolutionary times, Babrak Karmal said: "Notwithstanding all the dangers, the PDPA endeavored to guide the working class movement of the country on to a principled course which would be in harmony and accord with the conditions of Afghanistan. The party endeavored to give class consciousness to the workers, unite them and gain access to all the ranks of the working people.

Babrak Karmal invited the attention of the trade union activists to their mission of rallying the workers and the working people in the trade unions. The trade union activists, he added, must be mighty and powerful propagators and talk to the workers in their own language. They should gain knowledge of what worthy demands of workers are and convince them that it is the trade unions which defend their legitimate rights.

Babrak Karmal expressed satisfaction on the creation of self-defence units by the workers at the enterprises and called it a great initiative. He noted with pride that the workers took this initiative simultaneously with launching work emulation drives.

A number of workers representatives from Kabul and other provinces, including Sattar Purdeli, the president of the Central Council of Trade Unions of Afghanistan, made brief speeches on the occasion and assured that the members of trade unions would take part with revolutionary fervour in the building of the country.

'COUNTERREVOLUTIONARIES' SET FIRE TO MOSQUE

LD191902 Kabul Domestic Service in Dari 1600 GMT 19 Feb 83

[Text] Mercenary and godless counterrevolutionaries, who have always committed crimes and treachery against people's lives and beliefs, this time stained their dirty hands with yet another crime against the people's sacred religious places and beliefs.

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